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RESPONSE

This is a response to the outstanding Office Action, paper no. 4, mailed June 30, 1998.

An information disclosure statement accompanies this response.

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 remain pending. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record is respectfully requested in view of the remarks contained herein.

Formal Matters

Figures 1-3 are amended herein to be labeled as "prior art," as required by the Examiner.

Formal drawings will be submitted upon allowance.